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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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Serial No.: 09/494,156 Examiner

Filed : January 28, 2000 Art Unit : 3744

For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ON-LINE

SELECTION OF AN AIR CONDITIONING PRODUCT

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 5, 2000 and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 5, 2000. A copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

Also is enclosed is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney properly signed by all inventors.

In this regard, it is pointed out that the application was filed without an executed oath or declaration, and it has been discovered that the correct inventors were not named upon filing. The enclosed declaration does, however, name the proper inventors, and submission of this executed declaration acts to correct the earlier identification of inventorship pursuant TO 37 C.F.R. 1.48(f)(1).

The fee of \$130.00 for late filing of this declaration is enclosed.

It is believed that this application is now complete and in good form for examination on the merits, and such action is therefore respectfully solicited.

It is believed that no additional fee is due in connection with this application. If, however, any fee is due, please charge same to Applicants' Attorney's Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt in the above-identified case.

Note that the inventors shown on the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are incorrect.

The inventors are as shown on the recently submitted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, copy enclosed.

The error is noted by appropriate marks in red ink on the Filing Receipt.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests the issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt.

Any fee required in connection with above should be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.



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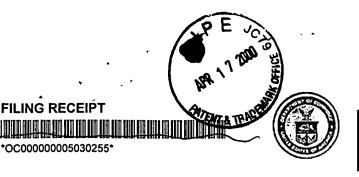
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

F reign Applications

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Title

System and method for on-line selection of an air conditioning product

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